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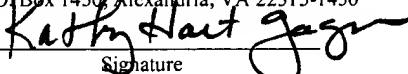
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Enclosed please find the following documents regarding the above-referenced matter:

1. Petition for Consideration of Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) After Payment of Issue Fee (2 pages);
2. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) (5 pages);
3. Amendment to the Drawings (1 page);
4. Transmittal of Formal Drawings (2 pages);
5. Three (3) color copies of Formal Drawings (81 sheets);
6. One (1) black and white copy of Formal Drawings (27 sheets);
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Respectfully submitted,  
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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

Applicant respectfully requests entry of new Figures 16-21 in the above-referenced application. The amendments to the Drawing detailed above merely seek to address the objections levied in the Post-Allowance Communication mailed January 6, 2005. Specifically, new Figures 16-21 merely incorporate the graphs found on pages 66-73 of the specification. No new matter is added with these amendments.

Although it is believed that there is no fee associated with this amendment, if Applicants are mistaken, please charge any fees to our Deposit Account No.: 03-1721.

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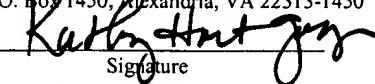
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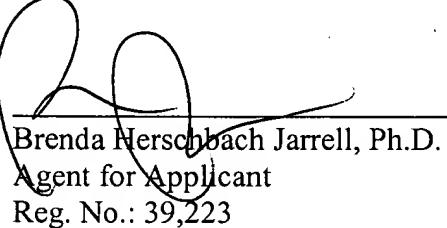
Enclosed herewith are Formal Drawings (consisting of 27 sheets, Figures 1-21) for the above-identified patent application. The Drawings have been re-numbered 1-27 to take into account the addition of Figures 16-21.

Please note that the Drawings contain at least one color photograph. A petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a) was filed concurrently with the Application on February 7, 2001. Together with that Petition were included three color copies of the Drawings meeting the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(a)(2)(ii) and a black and white photocopy, that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the Figures. Nevertheless, since the Drawings have been amended and renumbered, three (3) color copies and one (1) black and white photocopy of the Amended Formal Drawings are enclosed.

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